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Mr. Timothy C. Smith
Environmental Engineer
Cotter Corporation
P.O. Box 352
Golden, CO. 80401

Re: Thornburg Memorial Mine
Grand County, Utah
ACT/019/006

Dear Mr. Smith:

We have reviewed the Notice of Intent and Mining and Reclamation Plan for the Thornburg Mine, including the amendment. As the operation described in the above documents is in concert with the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, we hereby issue tentative approval for the plan on this date and will proceed with the publication of this decision. During the 30 day mandatory waiting period after publication, we will prepare a surety estimate for your review.

Sincerely,
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

BRIAN W. BUCK
ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST

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